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1. THIS CABLE PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR ADDRESSEE EMBASSIES AS TO PROPER RESPONSE WHEN AND IF BLUM ASKS TO SEE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS IN EMBASSY FILES. IN GENERAL, EMBASSY SHOULD BE GUIDED BY 5 FAM 484.1-2 AND, ESPECIALLY, BY 4 FAM 934.2 WHICH ESTABLISHES DEPARTMENTAL POLICY ON REQUESTS BY GAO REPRESENTATIVES FOR DEPARTMENTAL DOCUMENTS, AN APPROACH WHICH SHOULD BE APPLIED MUTATIS MUTANDIS HERE EVEN THOUGH BLUM NOT GAO EMPLOYEE. UNDER THAT PROVISION A POLICY OF COOPERATION IS ESTABLISHED; HOWEVER, PRIOR DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL IS REQUIRED WHEN IN THE OPINION OF THE AMBASSADOR A DOCUMENT FALLS WITHIN CERTAIN SPECIFIED CATEGORIES. IN CASE OF ANY DOUBT, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE MATERIALS, DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSULTED MENTIONING PARTICULAR DOCUMENT OR DOCUMENTS BY

IDENTIFYING NUMBERS. MISSION SHOULD ALSO COMPLY WITH
4 FAM 934.3. IN THE EVENT OF ANY DISAGREEMENT OVER BLUM'S
ACCESS TO FILES, YOU SHOULD SUGGEST TO BLUM THAT THE MATTER
WILL BE RESOLVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON AND ADVISE
DEPARTMENT ASAP.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS NOT INFORMED CONCERNING DETAILS OF
BLUM'S RESEARCH, WE WOULD APPRECIATE CURRENT REPORTING ON
LINES OF INQUIRY HE IS PURSUING AS EMBASSY BECOMES AWARE
OF THEM.

3. FOR SAN JOSE: DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO GIVING
BLUM COPIES OF EXTRADITION-RELATED DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE
PRESENTED TO THE COSTA RICAN COURTS BY THE UNITED STATES
OR BY VESCO'S ATTORNEYS, ALONG WITH DECISIONS OR ORDERS
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